IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

Page 1, before paragraph 0001, please insert -- This application is a non-provisional application claiming priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/448,269, entitled "REVERSE LINK DATA COMMUNICATION", filed on February 18, 2003; U.S. provisional application serial number 60/452,790, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A REVERSE LINK COMMUNICATION IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM", filed on March 6, 2003; and U.S. provisional application serial number 60/470,770, entitled "OUTER-LOOP POWER CONTROL FOR REL. D", filed on May 14, 2003.